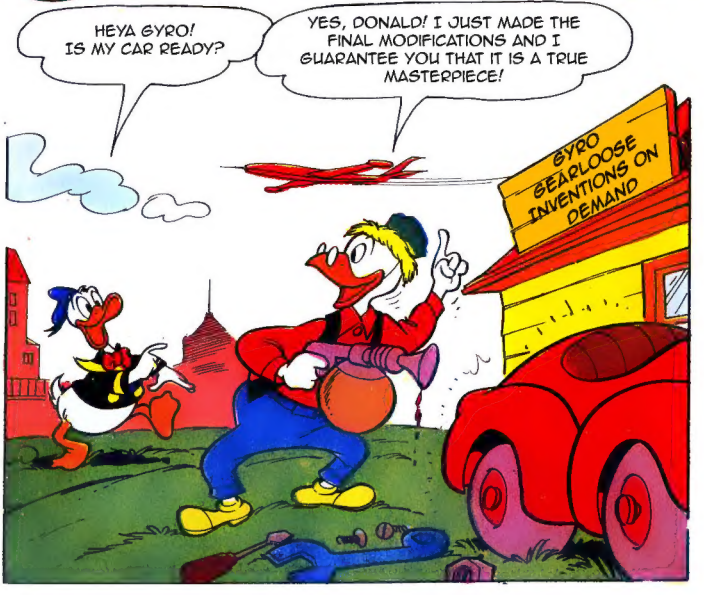
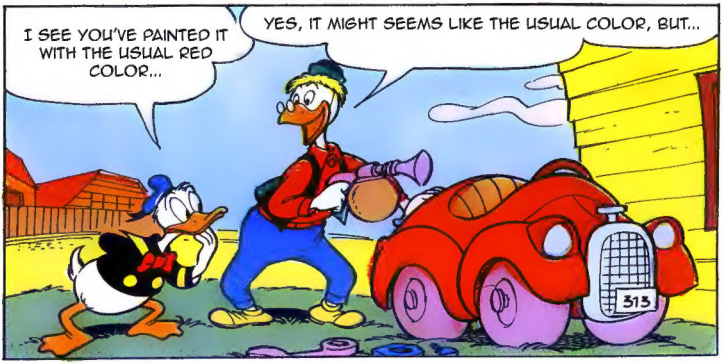
WALT DISNEY

PAPERINIK ALLA RISCOSSA

PART ONE


HEYA GYRO! IS MY CAR READY?
YES, DONALD! I JUST MADE THE FINAL MODIFICATIONS AND I GUARANTEE YOU THAT IT IS A TRUE MASTERPIECE!
GYRO GEARLOOSE INVENTIONS ON DEMAND


I SEE YOU'VE PAINTED IT WITH THE USUAL RED COLOR...
YES, IT MIGHT SEEMS LIKE THE USUAL COLOR, BUT...
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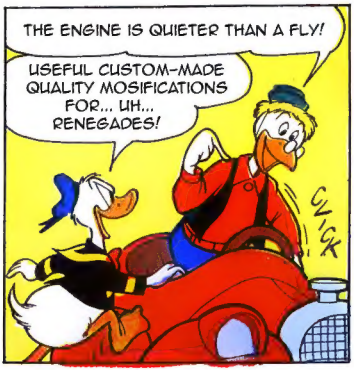
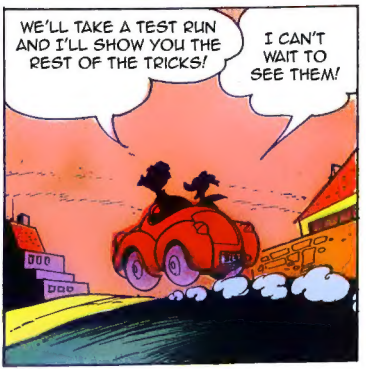
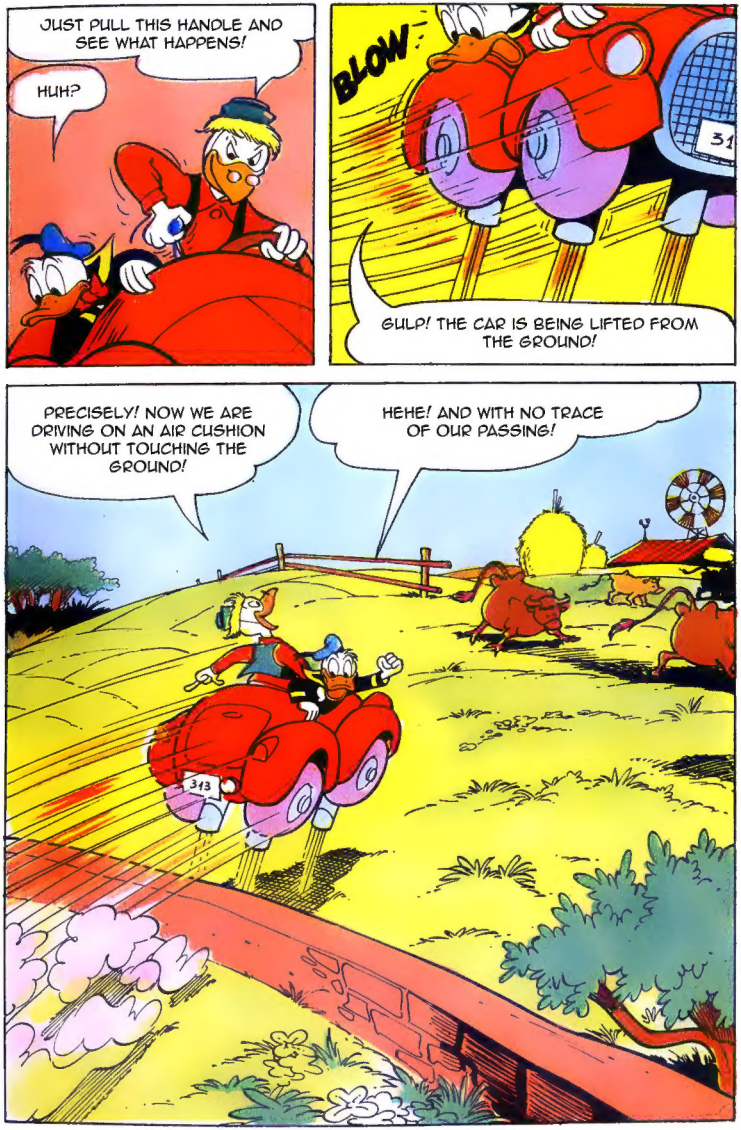
...A LITTLE SPRINKLING OF THIS CHANGELING GAS AND THE RED TURN TO BLACK!
GULP! FANTASTIC!
SVISHHH

ANOTHER SPRINKLING AND THE BLACK TURNS BACK TO RED!
INCREDIBLE! A CHAMELEON PAINT!
SVISHHH


THE ENGINE IS QUIETER THAN A FLY!
USEFUL CUSTOM-MADE QUALITY MOSIFICATIONS FOR... UH... RENEGADES!
CVICK


WE'LL TAKE A TEST RUN AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE REST OF THE TRICKS!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEM!

GET THAT TURTLE OFF THE ROAD!
TAKE IT TO THE JUNKYARD!
GRRRR! BRAGGARTS!
BRAGGARTS AND IGNORANTS! THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THIS CAR! JUST A LIGHT TAP ON THE ACCELERATOR AND...
HEHEHE!
ZOOM
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WOW! WE LEFT THE CITY IN MERE SECONDS!
HEY! GULP! BRAKE! DON'T YOU SEE THAT WALL OVER THERE!
DON'T WORRY!


JUST PULL THIS HANDLE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
HUH?
BLOW!
GULP! THE CAR IS BEING LIFTED FROM THE GROUND!
PRECISELY! NOW WE ARE DRIVING ON AN AIR CUSHION WITHOUT TOUCHING THE GROUND!
HEHE! AND WITH NO TRACE OF OUR PASSING!
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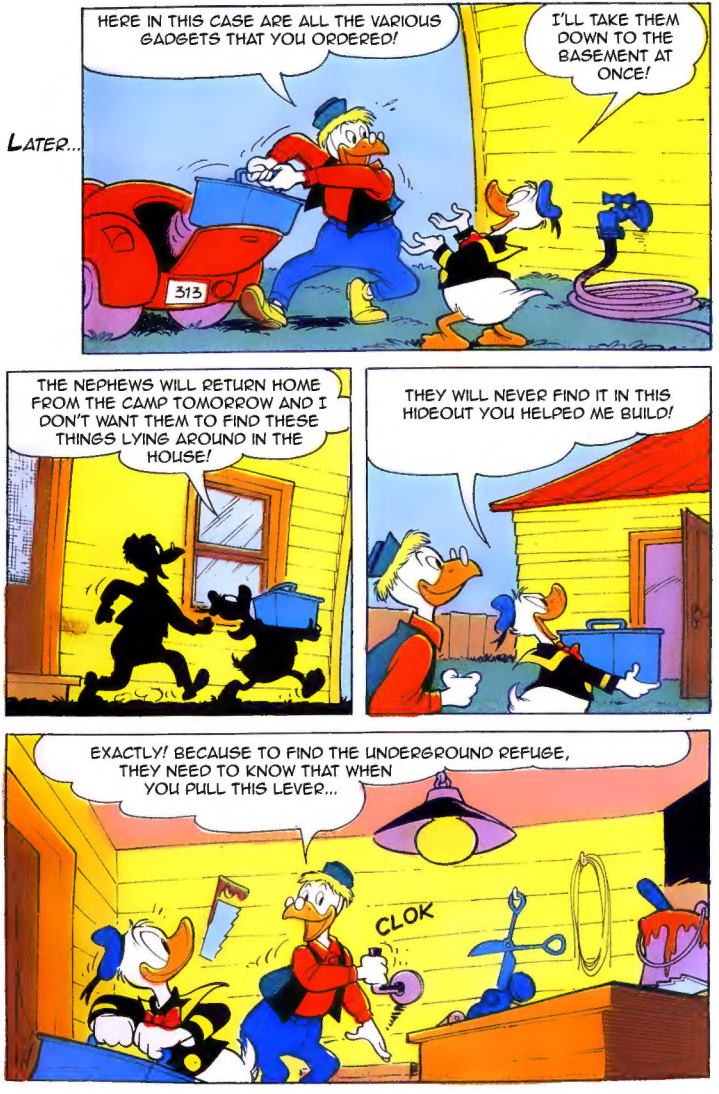
MARK MY WORDS, IF SOMEONE SAW US, THEY WOULDN'T BELIEVE THEIR EYES!
HIYA, LITTLE CALF!
GULP! I DON'T BELIEVE MY EYES!
WITCHCRAFT!
MOOOOO? (WHAT AILS YOU, MY SON?
MOOOO! I'M SO SCARED!
GROAN! I SEE RED!

SNORT!
GYRO! GULP! WE'VE GOT A BULL CHASING US!
THEN I'LL JUST PRESS THIS BUTTON!
A GOOD DOSE OF SNEEZING GAS AND WE'LL BE DONE WITH HIM!
SNO...OOO... OOOHHH...
SVIIS
...TCIUMM! OOOHH-TCIUMMM! TCIUMMM!
THE TEST RUN IS OVER! I'LL TAKE YOU HOME NOW!


LATER...
HERE IN THIS CASE ARE ALL THE VARIOUS GADGETS THAT YOU ORDERED!
I'LL TAKE THEM DOWN TO THE BASEMENT AT ONCE!
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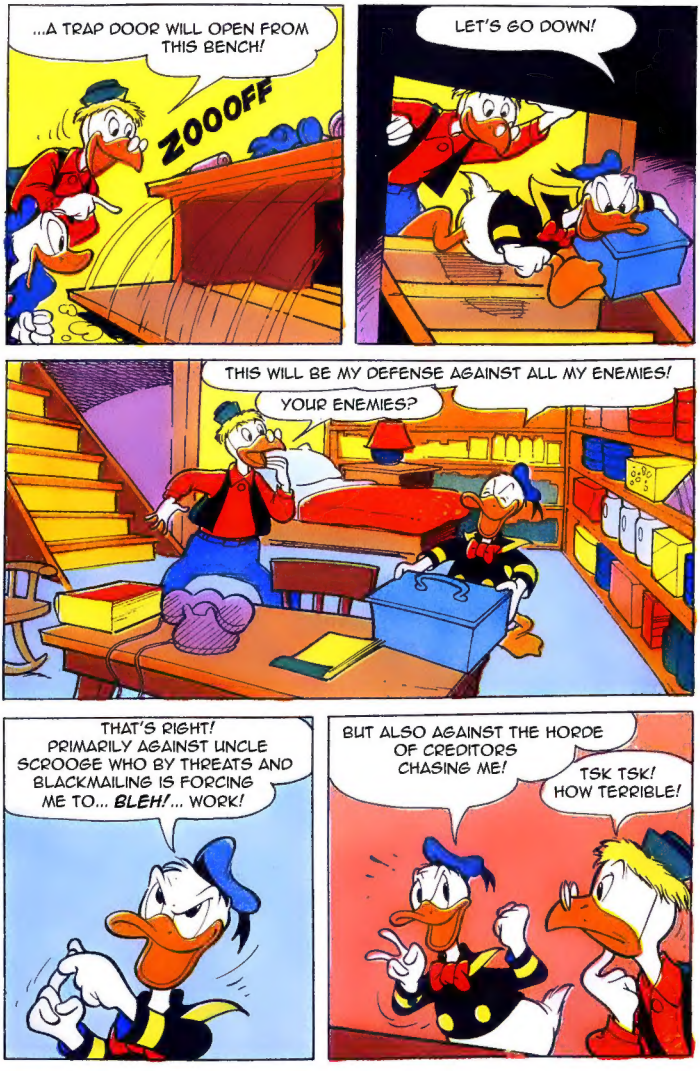
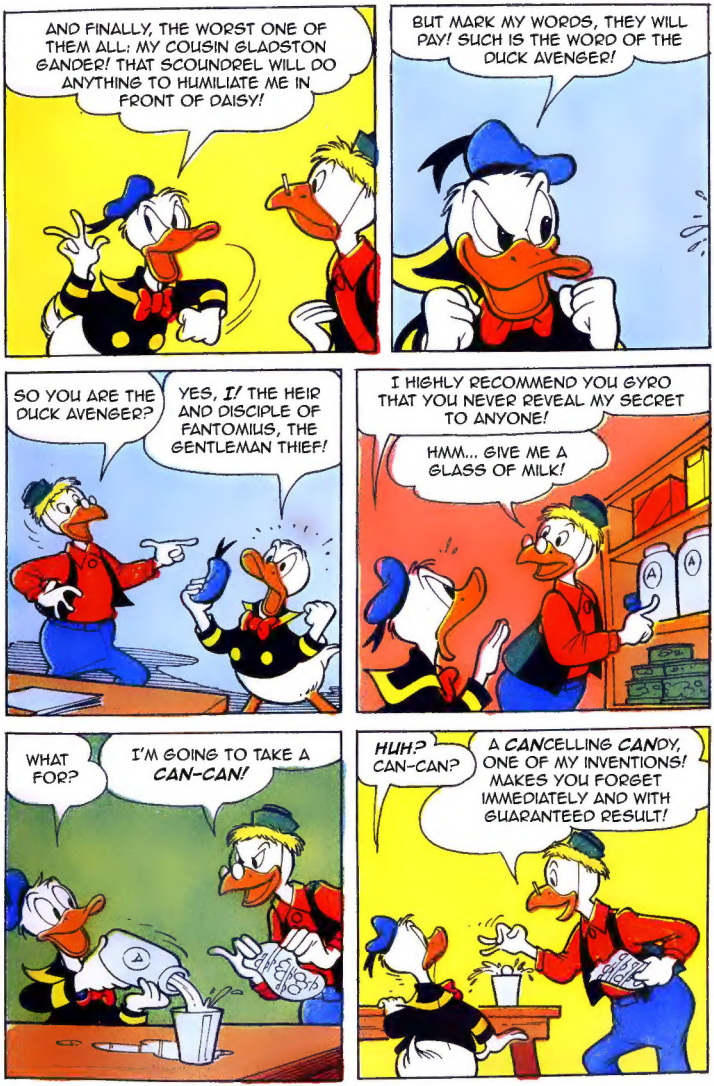
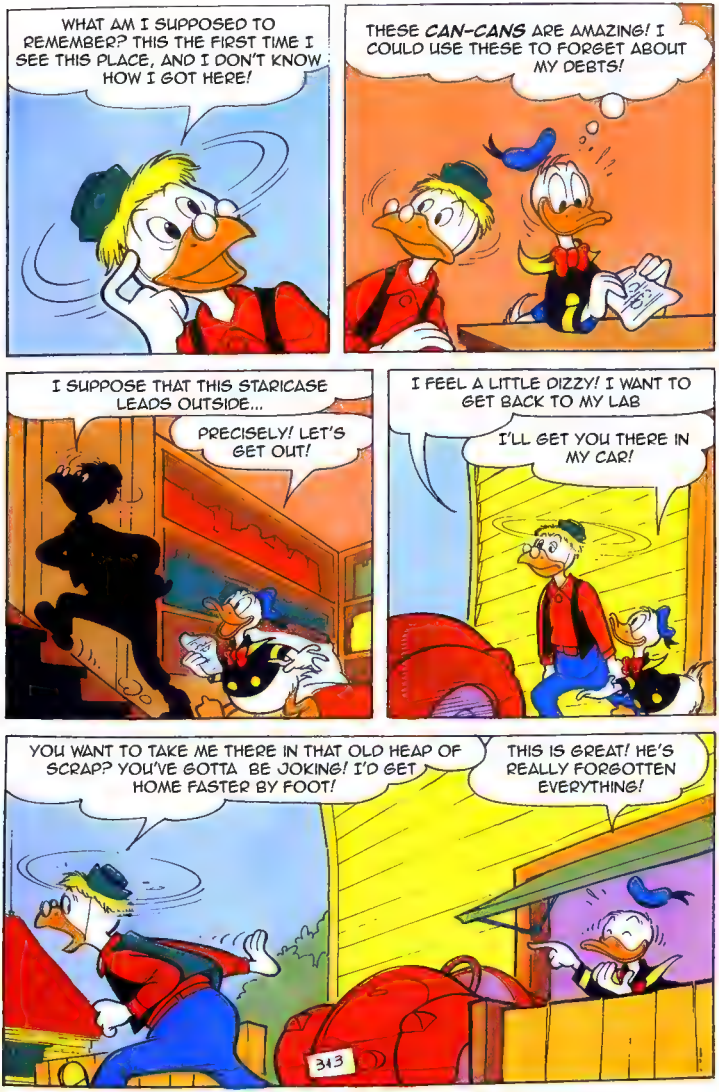
THE NEPHEWS WILL RETURN HOME FROM THE CAMP TOMORROW AND I DON'T WANT THEM TO FIND THESE THINGS LYING AROUND IN THE HOUSE!
THEY WILL NEVER FIND IT IN THIS HIDEOUT YOU HELPED ME BUILD!
EXACTLY! BECAUSE TO FIND THE UNDERGROUND REFUGE, THEY NEED TO KNOW THAT WHEN YOU PULL THIS LEVER...
CLOK


...A TRAP DOOR WILL OPEN FROM THIS BENCH!
ZOOOFF
LET'S GO DOWN!
THIS WILL BE MY DEFENSE AGAINST ALL MY ENEMIES!
YOUR ENEMIES?
THAT'S RIGHT! PRIMARILY AGAINST UNCLE SCROOGE WHO BY THREATS AND BLACKMAILING IS FORCING ME TO... BLEH!... WORK!
BUT ALSO AGAINST THE HORDE OF CREDITORS CHASING ME!
TSK TSK! HOW TERRIBLE!


AND FINALLY, THE WORST ONE OF THEM ALL: MY COUSIN GLADSTON GANDER! THAT SCOUNDREL WILL DO ANYTHING TO HUMILIATE ME IN FRONT OF DAISY!
BUT MARK MY WORDS, THEY WILL PAY! SUCH IS THE WORD OF THE DUCK AVENGER!
SO YOU ARE THE DUCK AVENGER?
YES, I! THE HEIR AND DISCIPLE OF FANTOMIUS, THE GENTLEMAN THIEF!
I HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU GYRO THAT YOU NEVER REVEAL MY SECRET TO ANYONE!
HMM... GIVE ME A GLASS OF MILK!
WHAT FOR?
I'M GOING TO TAKE A CAN-CAN!
HUH? CAN-CAN?
A CANCELLING CANDY, ONE OF MY INVENTIONS! MAKES YOU FORGET IMMEDIATELY AND WITH GUARANTEED RESULT!

SO I FORGET THAT I'VE BUILT THIS HIDEOUT FOR YOU AND THE WARDROBE-LIFT THAT'S IN YOUR BEDROOM...
I'LL FORGET ABOUT THESE GADGETS AND EVERYTHING ELSE!
GLUG- GLUG- GLUG...
GLOFFF... UGH ...
WELL?
UHMM... WHERE AM I? WHO BROUGHT ME TO THIS STRANGE PLACE?
YOU DON'T REMEMBER?


WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO REMEMBER? THIS THE FIRST TIME I SEE THIS PLACE, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT HERE!
THESE CAN-CANS ARE AMAZING! I COULD USE THESE TO FORGET ABOUT MY DEBTS!
I SUPPOSE THAT THIS STAIRCASE LEADS OUTSIDE...
PRECISELY! LET'S GET OUT!
I FEEL A LITTLE DIZZY! I WANT TO GET BACK TO MY LAB
I'LL GET YOU THERE IN MY CAR!
YOU WANT TO TAKE ME THERE IN THAT OLD HEAP OF SCRAP? YOU'VE GOTTA BE JOKING! I'D GET HOME FASTER BY FOOT!
THIS IS GREAT! HE'S REALLY FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING!
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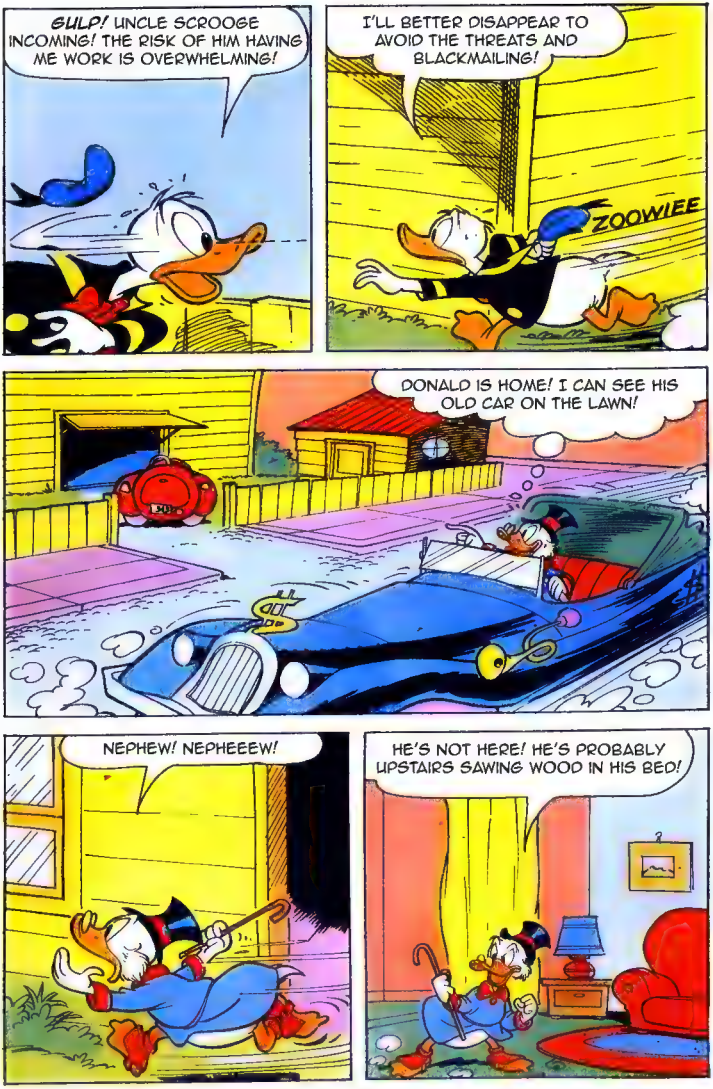
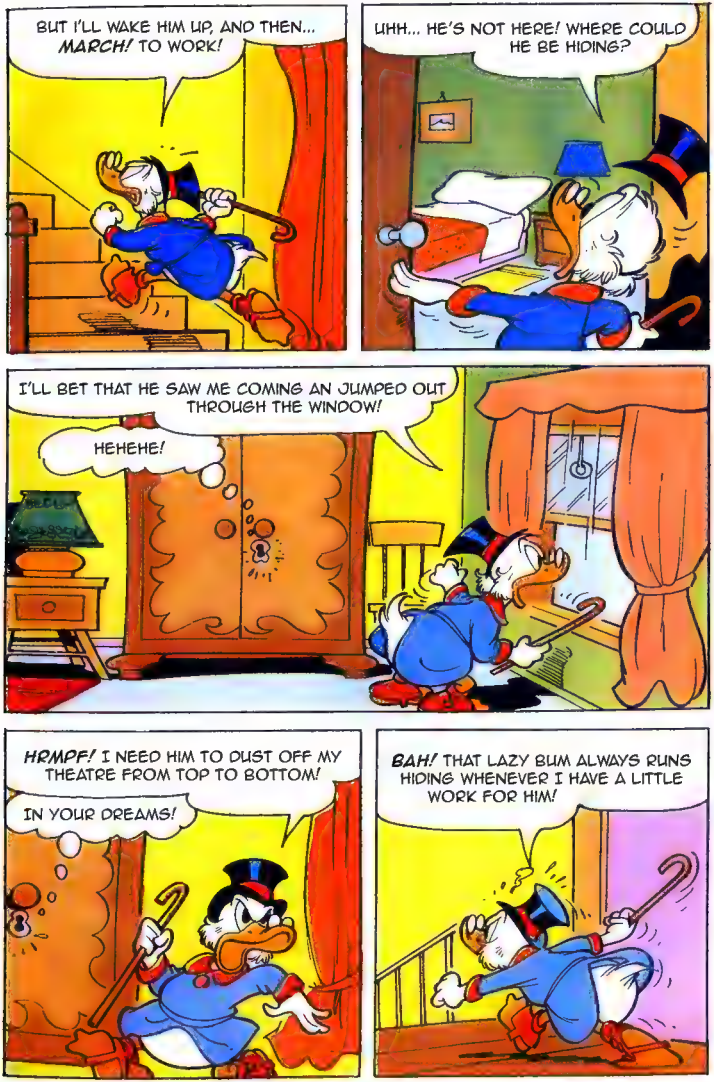
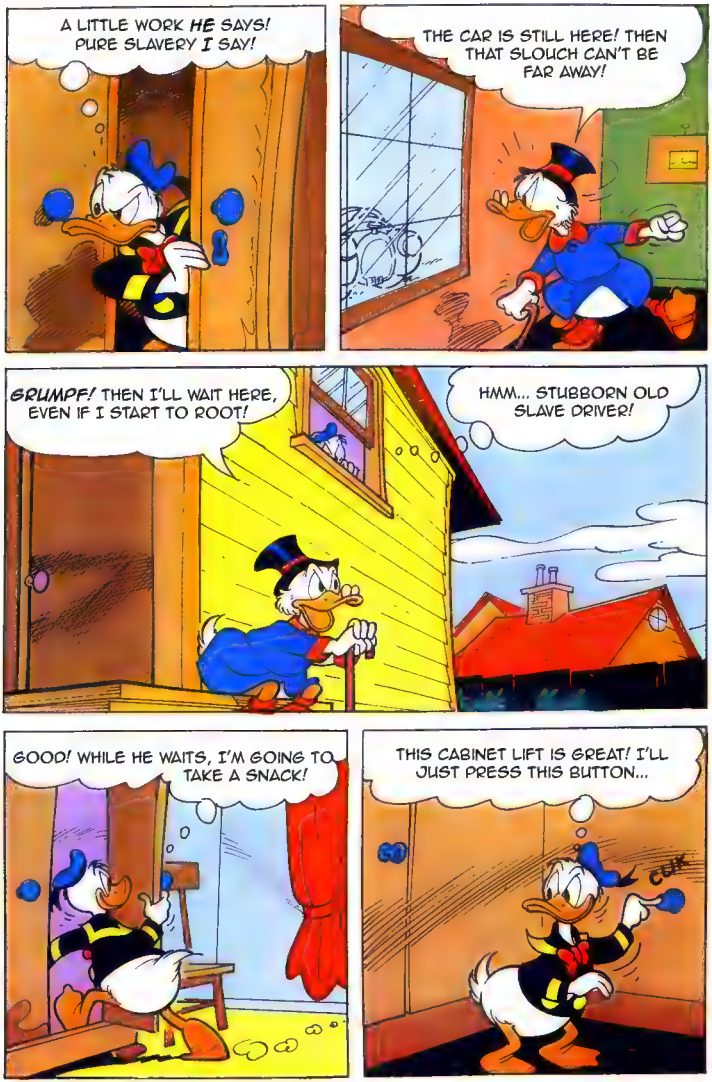
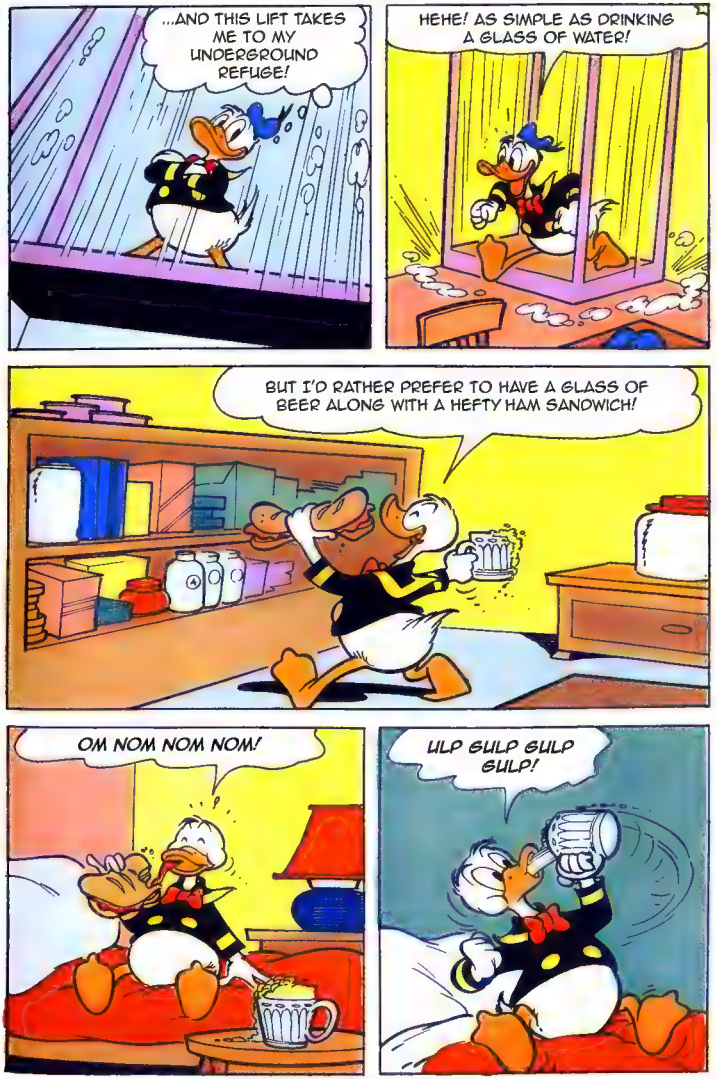
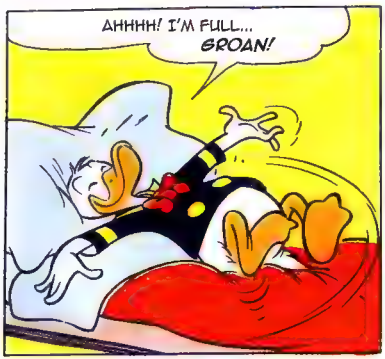

GULP! UNCLE SCROOGE INCOMING! THE RISK OF HIM HAVING ME WORK IS OVERWHELMING!
I'LL BETTER DISAPPEAR TO AVOID THE THREATS AND BLACKMAILING!
ZOOWLEE
DONALD IS HOME! I CAN SEE HIS OLD CAR ON THE LAWN!
NEPHEW! NEPHEEEW!
HE'S NOT HERE! HE'S PROBABLY UPSTAIRS SAWING WOOD IN HIS BED!


BUT I'LL WAKE HIM UP, AND THEN... MARCH! TO WORK!
UHH... HE'S NOT HERE! WHERE COULD HE BE HIDING?
I'LL BET THAT HE SAW ME COMING AN JUMPED OUT THROUGH THE WINDOW!
HEHEHE!
HRMPF! I NEED HIM TO DUST OFF MY THEATRE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!
IN YOUR DREAMS!
BAH! THAT LAZY BUM ALWAYS RUNS HIDING WHENEVER I HAVE A LITTLE WORK FOR HIM!

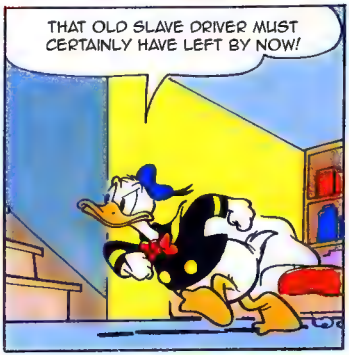

A LITTLE WORK HE SAYS! PURE SLAVERY I SAY!
THE CAR IS STILL HERE! THEN THAT SLOUCH CAN'T BE FAR AWAY!
GRUMPF! THEN I'LL WAIT HERE, EVEN IF I START TO ROOT!
HMM... STUBBORN OLD SLAVE DRIVER!
GOOD! WHILE HE WAITS, I'M GOING TO TAKE A SNACK!
THIS CABINET LIFT IS GREAT! I'LL JUST PRESS THIS BUTTON...
CLIK

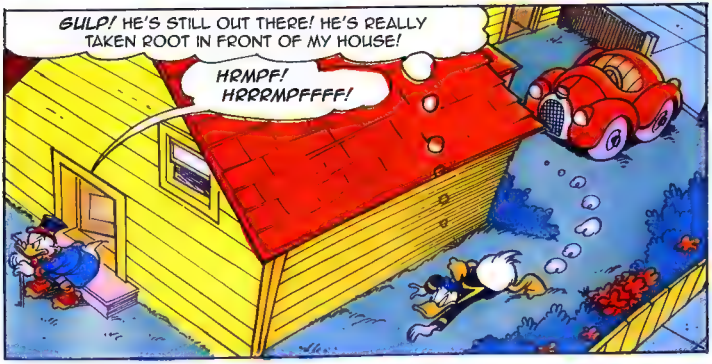

...AND THIS LIFT TAKES ME TO MY UNDERGROUND REFUGE!
HEHE! AS SIMPLE AS DRINKING A GLASS OF WATER!
BUT I'D RATHER PREFER TO HAVE A GLASS OF BEER ALONG WITH A HEFTY HAM SANDWICH!
OM NOM NOM NOM!
ULP GULP GULP GULP!


AHHHH! I'M FULL...
GROAN!

ZZZZ
ZZZZ
ZZZZ

HOURS LATER...
AH-HUNGHH... SUCH A GOOD SLEEP!


THAT OLD SLAVE DRIVER MUST CERTAINLY HAVE LEFT BY NOW!


GULP! HE'S STILL OUT THERE! HE'S REALLY TAKEN ROOT IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE!
HRMPF! HRRRMPFFFF!

HMM... HOW CAN I UPROOT HIM?
IDEA!
ZUUMP
I'LL DIAL MY OWN PHONE NUMBER AND..
GRRR GRRRR
DRRRINNNNN
DRRRRIIIINNN
THE PHONE!
I'LL ANSWER SEEING AS DONALD'S NOT HERE!
DRRIIINNN

HELLO! WHO IS IT?
IT'S THE CHIEF OF POLICE! I'M LOOKING FOR SCROOGE MCDUCK!
HEHEHE!
GRMPF! WHAT DO YOU WANT SCROOGE MCDUCK?
I'M CALLING TO TELL HIM THAT THE BEAGLE BOYS JUST BROKE INTO HIS MONEY BIN...
...AND TOOK AWAY EVERYTHING BUT THE COBWEBS!
GULP! MY MONEY!
POOR ME! WRETCHED ME! MISERABLE ME! I'M RUINED!
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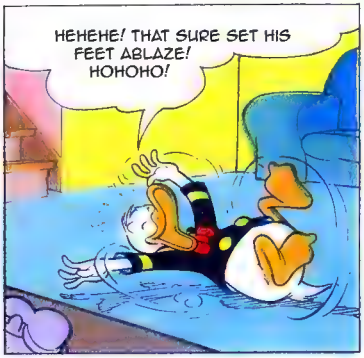
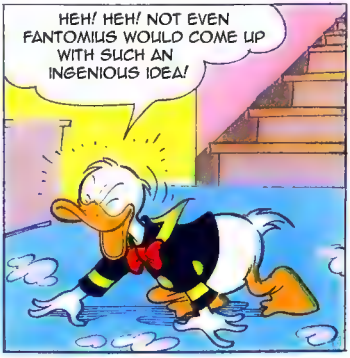
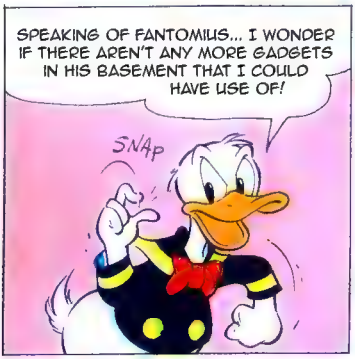
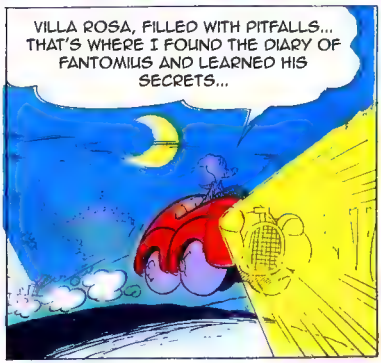

HEHEHE! THAT SURE SET HIS FEET ABLAZE! HOHOHO!

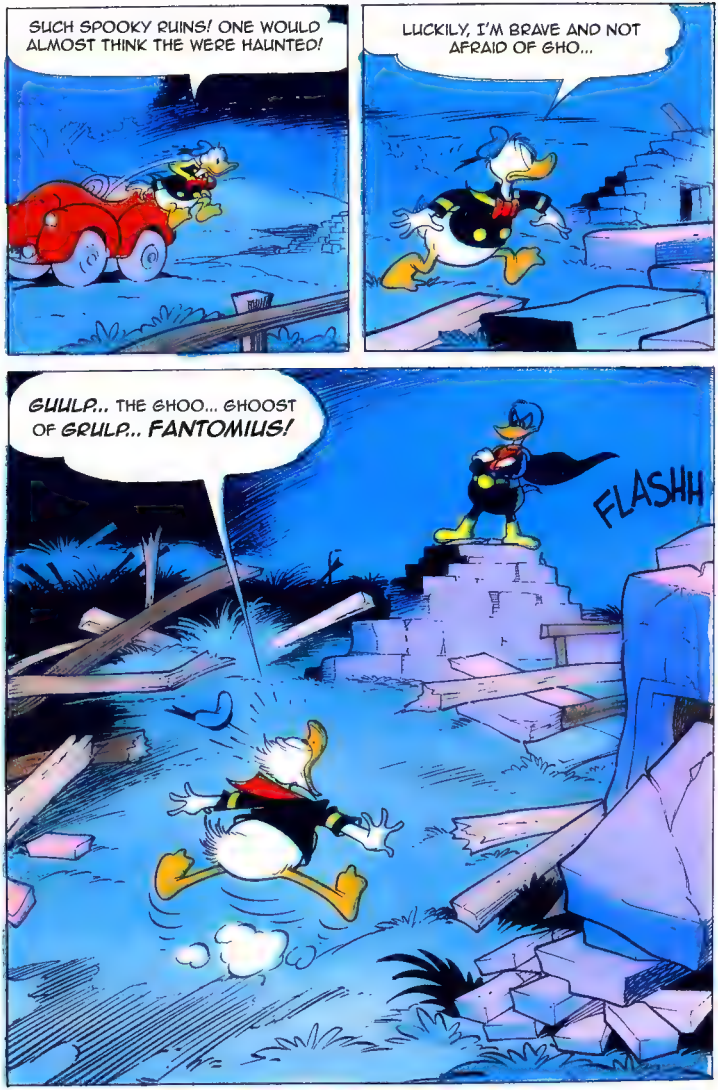

HEH! HEH! NOT EVEN FANTOMIUS WOULD COME UP WITH SUCH AN INGENIOUS IDEA!

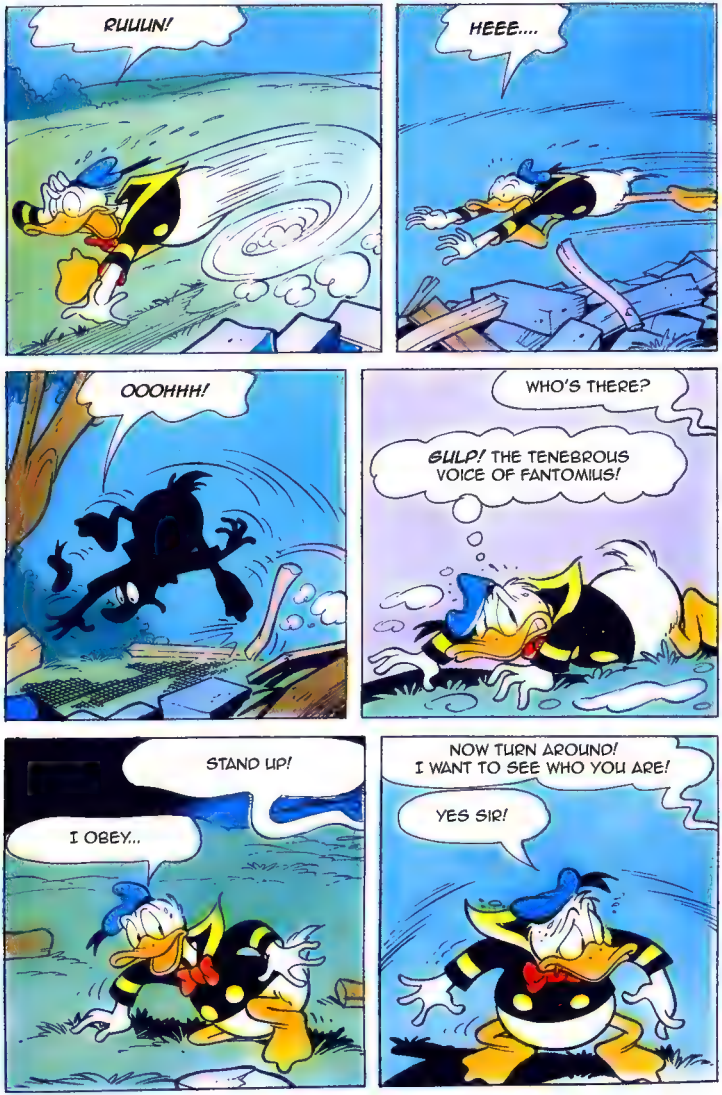

SPEAKING OF FANTOMIUS... I WONDER IF THERE AREN'T ANY MORE GADGETS IN HIS BASEMENT THAT I COULD HAVE USE OF!
SNAP

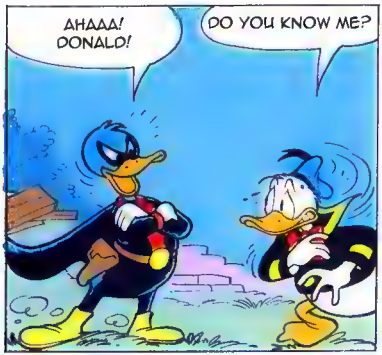
I'LL GO AND INSPECT THE VILLA IN THE COVER OF THE NIGHT!


VILLA ROSA, FILLED WITH PITFALLS... THAT'S WHERE I FOUND THE DIARY OF FANTOMIUS AND LEARNED HIS SECRETS...

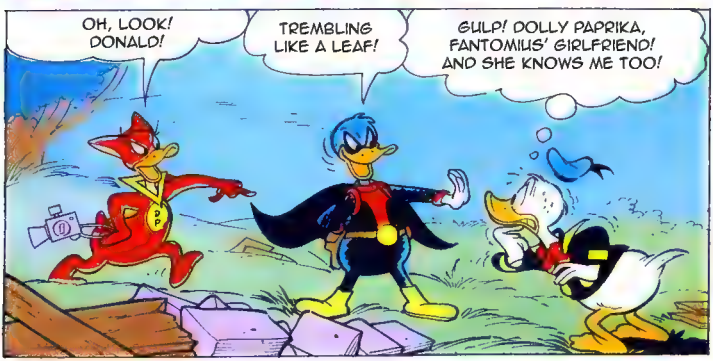
THEN THAT RECKLESS FOOL GLADSTONE GANDER DESTROYED IT, LEAVING ONLY RUINS!

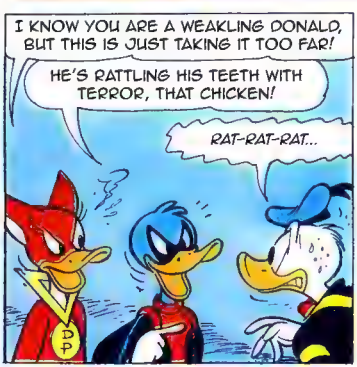

SUCH SPOOKY RUINS! ONE WOULD ALMOST THINK THE WERE HAUNTED!
LUCKILY, I'M BRAVE AND NOT AFRAID OF GHO...
GUULP... THE GHOO... GHOOST OF GRULP... FANTOMIUS!
FLASHH

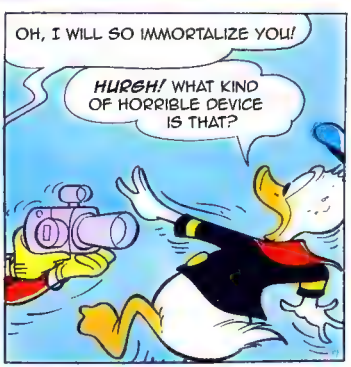

RUUUN!
HEEE....
OOOHHH!
WHO'S THERE?
GULP! THE TENEBROUS VOICE OF FANTOMIUS!
STAND UP!
I OBEY...
NOW TURN AROUND! I WANT TO SEE WHO YOU ARE!
YES SIR!

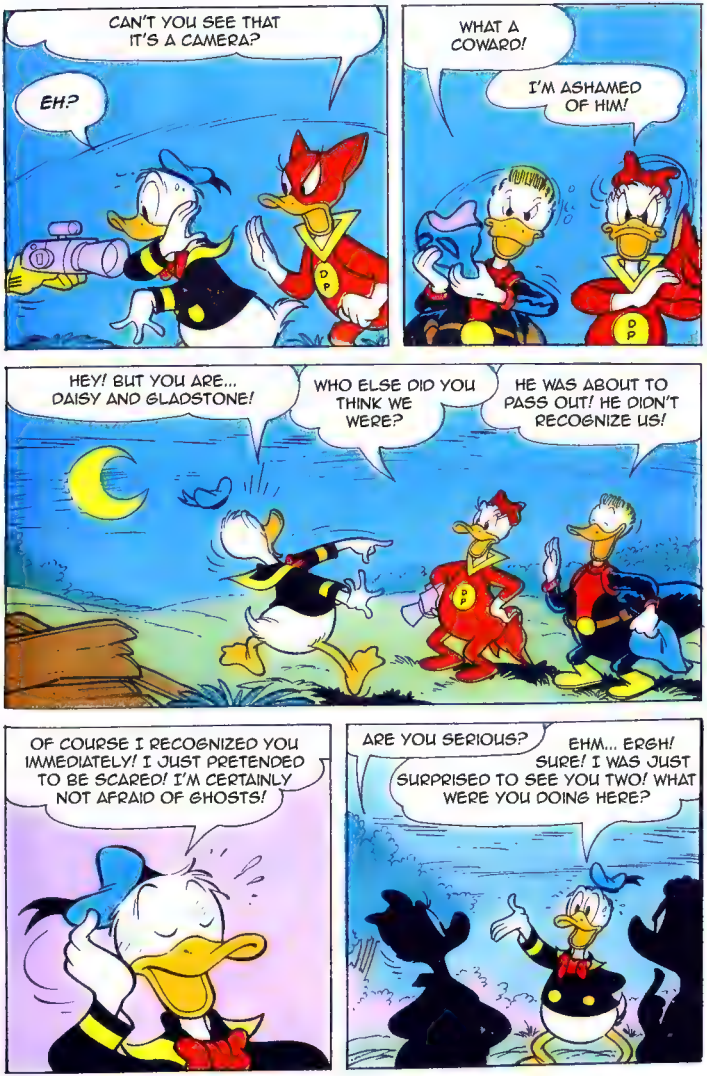

AHAAA! DONALD!
DO YOU KNOW ME?

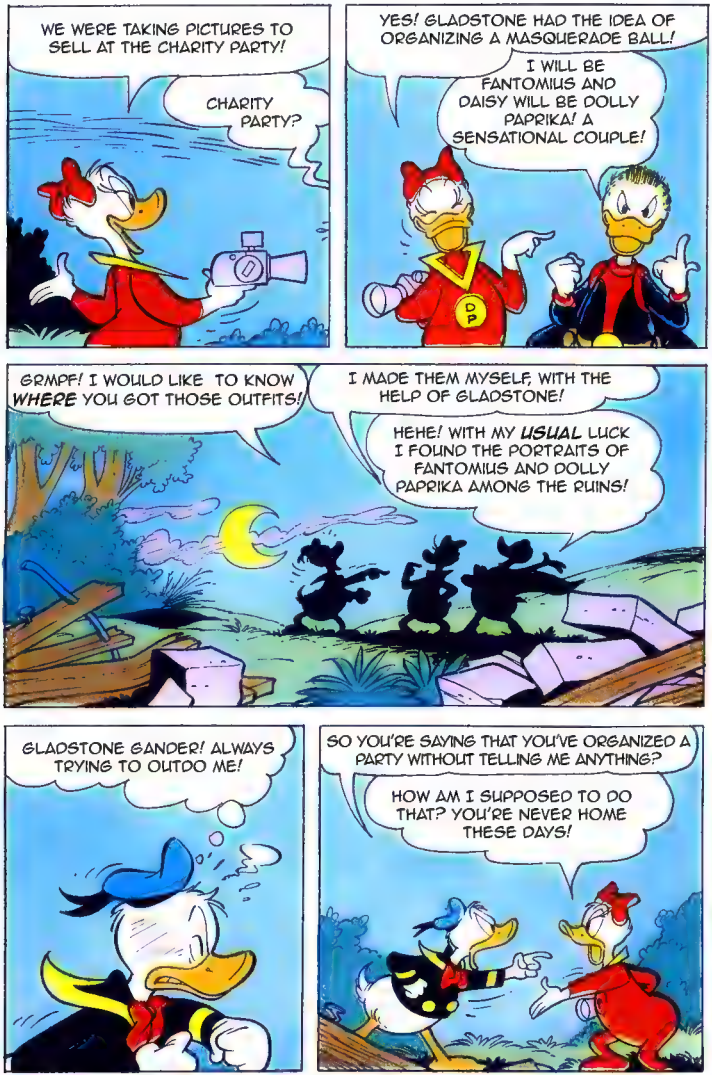
COME SEE WHO I CAUGH RUMMAGING AROUND IN THE RUINS OF MY HOME!
ANOTHER GHOST?

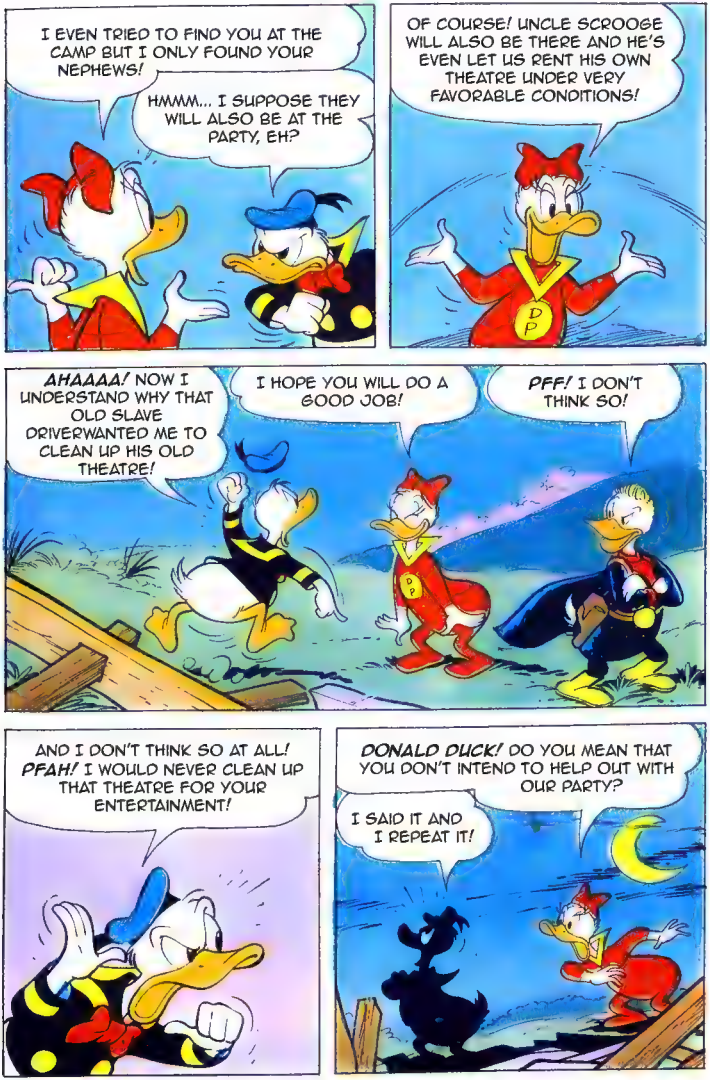

OH, LOOK! DONALD!
TREMBLING LIKE A LEAF!
GULP! DOLLY PAPRIKA, FANTOMIUS' GIRLFRIEND! AND SHE KNOWS ME TOO!

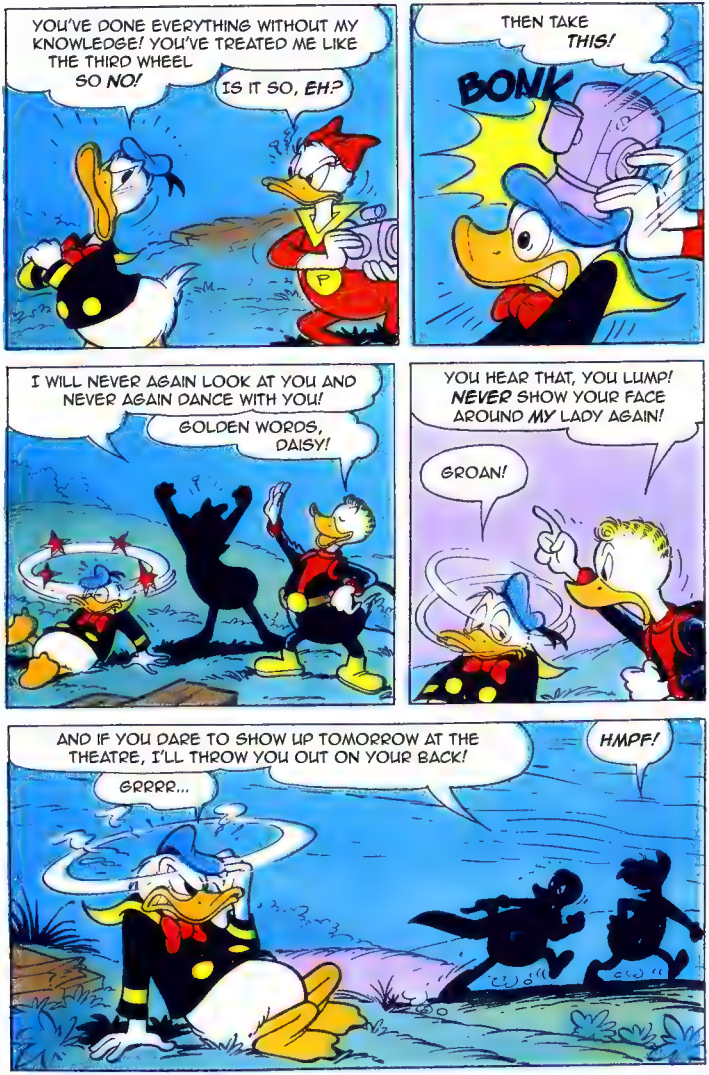

I KNOW YOU ARE A WEAKLING DONALD, BUT THIS IS JUST TAKING IT TOO FAR!
HE'S RATTLING HIS TEETH WITH TERROR, THAT CHICKEN!
RAT-RAT-RAT...


OH, I WILL SO IMMORTALIZE YOU!
HURGH! WHAT KIND OF HORRIBLE DEVICE IS THAT?

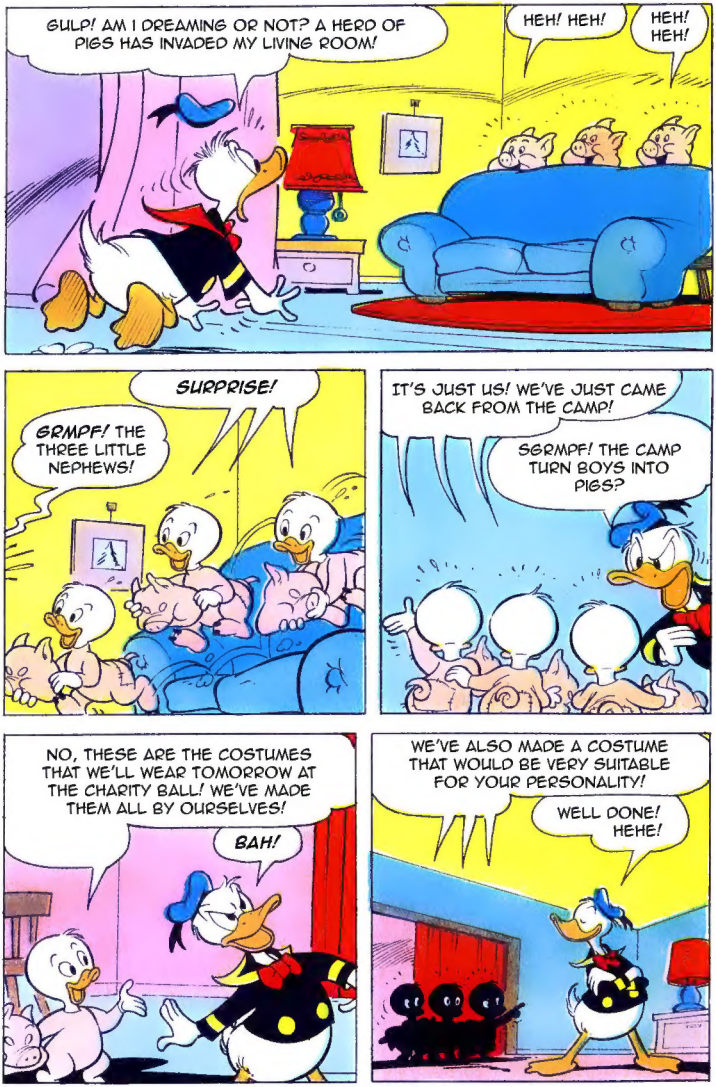

CAN'T YOU SEE THAT IT'S A CAMERA?
EH?
WHAT A COWARD!
I'M ASHAMED OF HIM!
HEY! BUT YOU ARE... DAISY AND GLADSTONE!
WHO ELSE DID YOU THINK WE WERE?
HE WAS ABOUT TO PASS OUT! HE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE US!
OF COURSE I RECOGNIZED YOU IMMEDIATELY! I JUST PRETENDED TO BE SCARED! I'M CERTAINLY NOT AFRAID OF GHOSTS!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
EHM... ERGH! SURE! I WAS JUST SURPRISED TO SEE YOU TWO! WHAT WERE YOU DOING HERE?

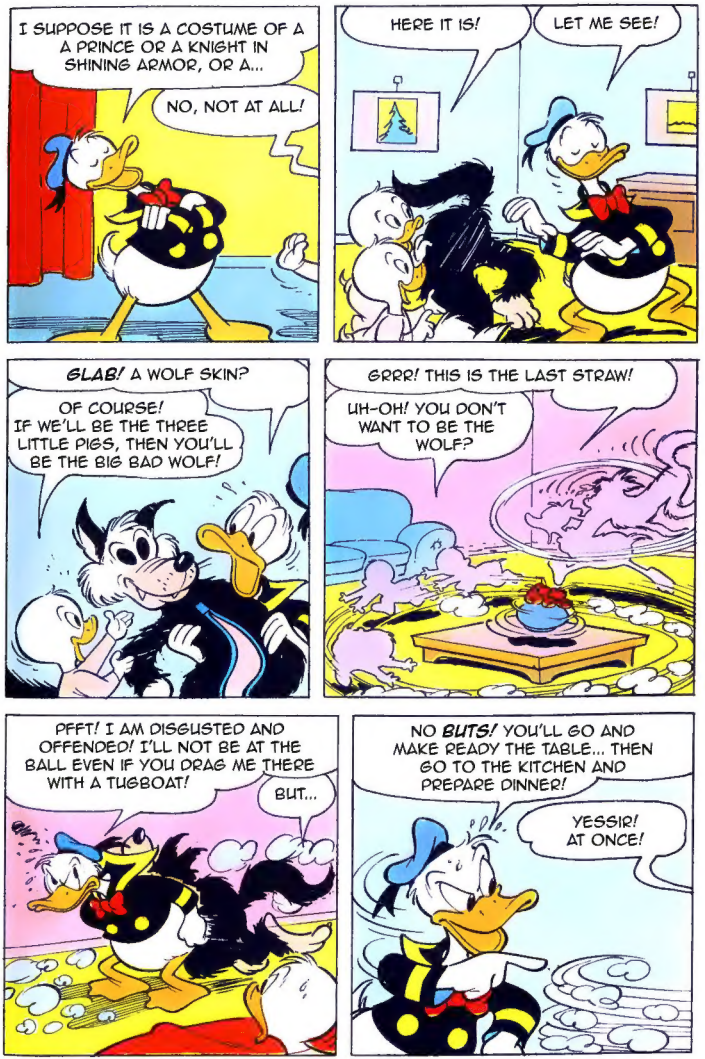

WE WERE TAKING PICTURES TO SELL AT THE CHARITY PARTY!
CHARITY PARTY?
YES! GLADSTONE HAD THE IDEA OF ORGANIZING A MASQUERADE BALL!
I WILL BE FANTOMIUS AND DAISY WILL BE DOLLY PAPRIKA! A SENSATIONAL COUPLE!
GRMPF! I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE YOU GOT THOSE OUTFITS!
I MADE THEM MYSELF, WITH THE HELP OF GLADSTONE!
HEHE! WITH MY USUAL LUCK I FOUND THE PORTRAITS OF FANTOMIUS AND DOLLY PAPRIKA AMONG THE RUINS!
GLADSTONE GANDER! ALWAYS TRYING TO OUTDO ME!
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU'VE ORGANIZED A PARTY WITHOUT TELLING ME ANYTHING?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THAT? YOU'RE NEVER HOME THESE DAYS!

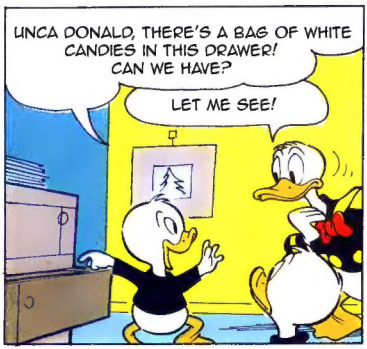

I EVEN TRIED TO FIND YOU AT THE CAMP BUT I ONLY FOUND YOUR NEPHEWS!
HMMM... I SUPPOSE THEY WILL ALSO BE AT THE PARTY, EH?
OF COURSE! UNCLE SCROOGE WILL ALSO BE THERE AND HE'S EVEN LET US RENT HIS OWN THEATRE UNDER VERY FAVORABLE CONDITIONS!
AHAAAA! NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY THAT OLD SLAVE DRIVERWANTED ME TO CLEAN UP HIS OLD THEATRE!
I HOPE YOU WILL DO A GOOD JOB!
PFF! I DON'T THINK SO!
AND I DON'T THINK SO AT ALL! PFAH! I WOULD NEVER CLEAN UP THAT THEATRE FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT!
DONALD DUCK! DO YOU MEAN THAT YOU DON'T INTEND TO HELP OUT WITH OUR PARTY?
I SAID IT AND I REPEAT IT!

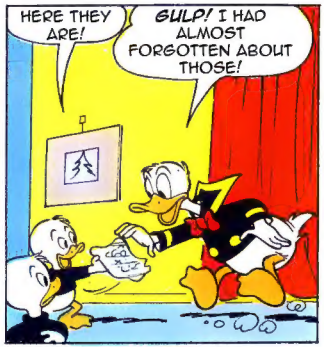

YOU'VE DONE EVERYTHING WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE! YOU'VE TREATED ME LIKE THE THIRD WHEEL SO NO!
IS IT SO, EH?
THEN TAKE THIS!
BONK
I WILL NEVER AGAIN LOOK AT YOU AND NEVER AGAIN DANCE WITH YOU!
GOLDEN WORDS, DAISY!
YOU HEAR THAT, YOU LUMP! NEVER SHOW YOUR FACE AROUND MY LADY AGAIN!
GROAN!
AND IF YOU DARE TO SHOW UP TOMORROW AT THE THEATRE, I'LL THROW YOU OUT ON YOUR BACK!
GRRRR...
HMPF!

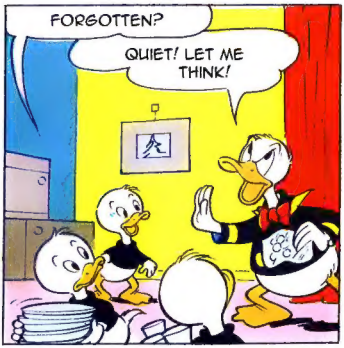
GRRR! GLADSTONE, YOU SEVENFOLD VILLAINOUS SCOUNDREL! YOU'VE MOCKED AND THREATENED ME IN FRONT OF DAISY!
GRMPF! AND YOU, YOU SHALLOW PIECE OF CLOTH PREFER HIM TO ME! AURRRGHH!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
I HAVE TO GET REVENGE! I HAVE TO!
SO DAISY NO LONGER WANTS TO DANCE WITH ME? GRMPF! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
SO GLADSTONE WANTS TO KICK ME OUT ON MY BACK? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
GRMPF! I'LL COME UP WITH A BATTLE PLAN IF I SO HAVE TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT!

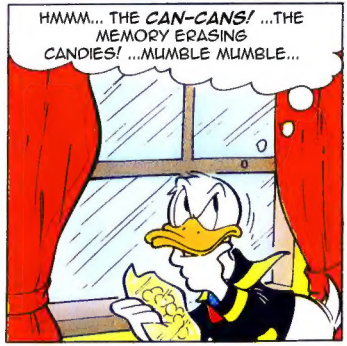

GULP! AM I DREAMING OR NOT? A HERD OF PIGS HAS INVADED MY LIVING ROOM!
HEH! HEH!
HEH! HEH!
SURPRISE!
GRMPF! THE THREE LITTLE NEPHEWS!
IT'S JUST US! WE'VE JUST CAME BACK FROM THE CAMP!
GRMPF! THE CAMP TURN BOYS INTO PIGS?
NO, THESE ARE THE COSTUMES THAT WE'LL WEAR TOMORROW AT THE CHARITY BALL! WE'VE MADE THEM ALL BY OURSELVES!
BAH!
WE'VE ALSO MADE A COSTUME THAT WOULD BE VERY SUITABLE FOR YOUR PERSONALITY!
WELL DONE! HEHE!

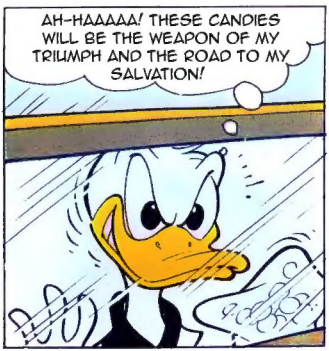

I SUPPOSE IT IS A COSTUME OF A A PRINCE OR A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR, OR A...
NO, NOT AT ALL!
HERE IT IS!
LET ME SEE!
GLAB! A WOLF SKIN?
OF COURSE! IF WE'LL BE THE THREE LITTLE PIGS, THEN YOU'LL BE THE BIG BAD WOLF!
GRRR! THIS IS THE LAST STRAW!
UH-OH! YOU DON'T WANT TO BE THE WOLF?
PFFT! I AM DISGUSTED AND OFFENDED! I'LL NOT BE AT THE BALL EVEN IF YOU DRAG ME THERE WITH A TUGBOAT!
BUT...
NO BUTS! YOU'LL GO AND MAKE READY THE TABLE... THEN GO TO THE KITCHEN AND PREPARE DINNER!
YESSIR! AT ONCE!

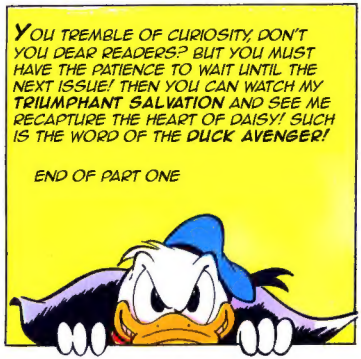

UNCA DONALD, THERE'S A BAG OF WHITE CANDIES IN THIS DRAWER! CAN WE HAVE?
LET ME SEE!


HERE THEY ARE!
GULP! I HAD ALMOST FORGOTTEN ABOUT THOSE!


FORGOTTEN?
QUIET! LET ME THINK!


HMMM... THE CAN-CANS! ...THE MEMORY ERASING CANDIES! ...MUMBLE MUMBLE...


AH-HAAAAA! THESE CANDIES WILL BE THE WEAPON OF MY TRIUMPH AND THE ROAD TO MY SALVATION!


YOU TREMBLE OF CURIOSITY, DON'T YOU DEAR READERS? BUT YOU MUST HAVE THE PATIENCE TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT ISSUE! THEN YOU CAN WATCH MY TRIUMPHANT SALVATION AND SEE ME RECAPTURE THE HEART OF DAISY! SUCH IS THE WORD OF THE DUCK AVENGER!
END OF PART ONE